

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of :

Marianne HICKEY et al. : Confirmation No. 7400

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/994,915 : Group Art Unit: 2142

Filed: November 27, 2001 : Examiner: Thong H. Vu

For: ENHANCEMENT OF COMMUNICATION CAPABILITIES

**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL  
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 21, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-17 and request reinstatement of the Appeal.

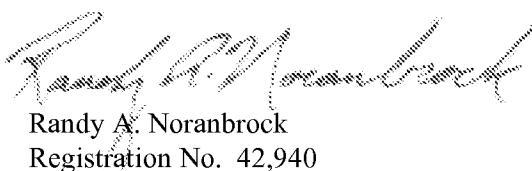
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Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for one month from September 21, 2006 to October 23, 2006 is hereby made. Please charge the amount of \$120 due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally, please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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